**How to Unpack Standards**

*Using Taba’s List, Group, Label Strategy*

Step 1: Read the standard closely

* *Do not skim*
* *Look for important themes and vocabulary*

Step 2: Consider what students should be able to understand, know, and do to master the standard

* *Create a* ***list*** *of different concepts/knowledge, skills, and vocabulary*

Step 3: Categorize items on the list into groups by larger themes

* ***Group*** *items that are similar or make sense to go together*

Step 4: **Label** each cluster or group. Write a sentence explaining the relevance of the group.